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CHARLES CAMPBELL,

Petitioner

vs.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Respondent

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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(a)

QUESTION PRESENTED FOR REVIEW

Whether petitioner was denied a fair and impartial jury trial where two jurors were removed from the panel outside the presence of petitioner and his attorney after trial had begun, and thereafter one of the remaining jurors indicated she could no longer be fair and impartial, but a motion for mistrial was nevertheless denied.

(b)

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The order of the Supreme Court of Illinois denying petition for leave to appeal is not reported. It is attached at App. C.

(e)

STATEMENT OF JURISDICTIONAL GROUNDS

(i) The judgment of the Appellate Court was entered on August 13, 1984. A timely petition for rehearing was denied on September 19, 1984.

(ii) A timely petition for leave to appeal was denied by the Supreme Court of Illinois on February 5, 1985.

(iii) (does not apply)

(iv) Jurisdiction of this court is invoked

under Title 28, U.S.C. §1257(e).

(f)

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS INVOLVED

Sixth Amendment:

> "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence."

Fourteenth Amendment:

> ". . . . nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law . . . ."

STATUTES INVOLVED

Where applicable, they are set out in the body of this petition.

(g)

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Petitioner was convicted by a jury of armed robbery, armed violence, and aggravated battery (R. 825-26), in connection with an indicent where two United States Navy servicemen were robbed in North Chicago, Illinois; one of whom was shot with a sawed-off shotgun and seriously wounded.

Trial began on February 7, 1983 and the cause was continued to February 8, 1983. (R. 443; 495-508) The trial court took ill on February 8, 1983, and the cause was held on call from day to day, until February 14, 1983, when the trial court returned from its illness. (R. 510-11)

On February 14, 1983, petitioner discovered that the Chief Judge of the circuit, had "excused" two jurors in the trial court's absence and seated both alternates to replace them. (R. 514-15) This occurred outside of petitioner's presence, outside of his attorney's presence, and without notice to either. A motion for mistrial was denied. (R. 515)

The next day of trial, February 15, 1983, a juror from the remaining twelve, Nancy Orsini, revealed to the court and counsel that she was acquainted with petitioner's mother, and his step-father, who was employed by Orsini's husband. (R. 744-5) Orsini was examined by the court:

> THE COURT: Do you think that is going to influence you in this case?
> MRS. ORSINI: Oh, yes, yes, yes. I mean, they all, all of the relatives have worked for my husband at one point or another.
> THE COURT: You haven't told any of the other jurors?
> MRS. ORSINI: No, I walked out of there yesterday, just like, oh - -
> THE COURT: Okay.
> MRS. ORSINI: I mean, I was shocked when I saw her walk in. (R. 745)

Petitioner's motion for mistrial was denied and the trial proceeded with Orsini on the panel. (R. 746; 747) Petitioner was convicted as afore-stated, and sentenced to sixty years in prison. (R. 905)

(h)

RAISING THE FEDERAL QUESTIONS

The questions presented for review in this Court were presented below. The issues were addressed by the appellate court. (App. A & B) The Supreme Court of Illinois denied leave to appeal. (App. C)

(i)

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE WRIT

1) Removal of two jurors from the sworn panel by some judge other than the trial judge

Some judge other than the trial judge, "excused" two jurors after opening statements were made, and after testimony had been taken. (R. 497-503; 503-07) Petitioner objected to the removal when advised of same, and moved for mistrial, which was denied. (R. 511-12)

The circumstances of the removal were never made clear. A motion for an evidentiary hearing was denied. (R. 864)

A court cannot, "over defendant's objection arbitrarily substitute [an] alternate juror."

People v. Payton, 2 Ill.App.3d 693, 276 N.E.2d 776, 778 (5 Dist. 1971) The court below drew reference to an Illinois statute (Ill.Rev.Stat., ch. 38, par. 115-4(g)) which provides that if a "member of the jury dies or is discharged he shall be replaced by an alternate juror . . . ." (App. A, p.16) Such statute does not empower the judiciary with unbridled discretion to dismiss sworn jury members, for reasons unknown and never made clear.

The most perplexing aspect of this event is that it was done outside of the petitioner's presence, outside of his attorney's presence, and without notice to either. As of this writing, petitioner is unclear on just how or why this panel was broken.

2) Petitioner was denied his absolute right to be present in person as well as by counsel and participate at every stage of his trial affecting substantial rights

Because his absence might frustrate the "fairness" of the proceedings, an accused has the right

to be present at all stages of the trial. Faretta v. California, 442 U.S. 806, 819 (1975) The absolute right to be present "may be waived by the defendant but the attorney for the defendant has no power to waive this right on behalf of the defendant." People v. Mallett, 30 Ill.2d 136, 195 N.E.2d 687, 690 (1964) The error may be harmless, however, where, because "of the attorney's presence, the [defendant's] interests were properly represented." Henderson v. Lane, 613 F.2d 175, 179 (7 Cir. 1980). Of course neither defendant, nor his attorney, was present herein. Nor do we really know what occurred. The proceedings in question are not of record.

The court below concluded that petitioner's presence was "unnecessary". (App. A, p. 22) Such reasoning disregards the fact that petitioner has a right to be present, and his presence preserves the ideals upon which our system of justice is based.

3) Petitioner was denied his valued right to have his trial completed by a particular tribunal

Of constitutional dimension is a defendant's "valued right to have his trial completed by a particular tribunal." Arizona v. Washington, 434 U.S. 497, 503 (1978) A trial judge must always "temper" any decision in this regard "by considering the importance to the defendant of being able, once and for all, to conclude his confrontation with society through the verdict of a tribunal he might believe to be favorably disposed to his fate." Arizona v. Washington, supra, 434 U.S. at 514; see also United States v. Jorn, 400 U.S. 470 (1971).

The court below reasoned that since petitioner selected the alternates which were seated, the verdict was returned by "the paricular tribunal" that defendant chose. (App. A, pp. 22-4) Such a rule of law would permit a trial judge (or as here, any judge) to seat alternates at whim. A trial judge may not, over defendant's objection

"arbitrarily substitute [an] alternate juror."

People v. Payton, 2 Ill.App.3d 693, 276 N.E.2d

775, 778 (5 Dist. 1971)

4) Petitioner was further prejudiced by the failure to remove a juror who on the third day of trial indicated she could no longer be fair, impartial, and indifferent

Juror Nancy Orsini, on the third day of trial, revealed to the court and counsel, that she "all of a sudden realized [defendant's mother's husband] works for my husband at Moorhead and Sons." (R. 744) Orsini revealed further:

THE COURT: Do you think that is going to influence you in this case?
MRS. ORSINI: Oh, yes, yes, yes. I mean, they all, all of the relatives have worked for my husband at one point or another.
THE COURT: You haven't told any of the other jurors?
MRS. ORSINI: No, I walked out of there yesterday, just like, oh - -
THE COURT: Okay.
MRS. ORSINI: I mean, I was shocked when I saw her walk in. (R. 745)

No alternate juror could be seated of course, because both had already been seated by the Chief

Judge.

Motion for mistrial was again denied. (R. 746; 747)

Where a juror states that he or she can no longer decide a case fairly and impartially, the court has no recourse but to excuse that juror from further jury service. United States v. Baca, 494 F.2d 424 (10 Cir. 1974) Even if only one juror is unduly biased or prejudiced, the defendant is denied his constitutional right to an impartial jury. United States v. Eubanks, 591 F. 2d 513 (9 Cir. 1979) The Sixth Amendment right to trial by jury "guarantees to the criminally accused a fair trial by a panel of impartial 'indifferent' jurors." Irwin v. Dowd, 366 U.S. 717, 722 (1961); Turner v. Louisiana, 379 U.S. 466 (1965)

A "juror must be as 'indifferent as he stands unsworne.'" Irwin v. Dowd, supra, 366 U.S. at 722. "Impartiality requires not only freedom from bias against the accused and for the prosecution, but also freedom from bias for the accused and against

the prosecution." People v. Hamilton, 100 Ill. App.3d 942, 427 N.E.2d 388, 394 (1 Dist. 1981); citing: Hayes v. Missouri, 120 U.S. 68 (1887); and Spinkellink v. Wainwright, 578 F.2d 582 (5 Cir. 1978), cer. den., 440 U.S. 976.

The court below irrationally concluded that impartiality was not shown. (App. A, p. 27) The conclusion of the court below that juror Orsini was "favorably disposed towards defendant" (App. A, p. 27), suggests an exception that the law does not recognize. This suggestion also overlooks the fact that defendant requested a mistrial when her partiality became known, and further that Orsini's signature appears on every guilty verdict returned. (C-170-173)

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, petitioner Charles Campbell prays that a writ of certiorari issue to review the judgment of the court below.

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App. A

Nos. 83-397 83-398 (Cons.)

IN THE

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SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
Plaintiff-Appellee,	)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial
vs.	)	Circuit, Lake,
CHARLES CAMPBELL,	)	County, Illinois.
Defendant-Appellant.	)	Publ. In Full

JUSTICE UNVERZAGT delivered the opinion of the court:

The Defendant, Charles Campbell, and two codefendants, Maverick and Sammie Tyler, were charged in Lake County by indictment for an incident which occurred on September 15, 1982, with two counts of armed robbery, and with one

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count each of attempted murder, aggravated battery (while armed with a dangerous weapon), and armed violence (caused great bodily harm while armed with a dangerous weapon). (Ill.Rev.Stat. 1981, ch. 38, pars. 18-2, 8-4(a), 9-1(a)(1), 12-4(b)(1), 12-4(a) and 33A-2). (No. 82 CF 1492.) The defendant was tried separately, and is the only one involved in these appeals. He was convicted by a jury of all counts except attempted murder. Concurrent sentences of 10 years for aggravated battery, 60 years for armed violence and 60 years for armed robbery were imposed. Upon defendant's stipulation to those convictions, the court revoked a four-year probation term entered February 23, 1982, after defendant plead guilty to an information for the September 15, 1981 robbery of Brian Brady, a sailor, in North Chicago. (No. 81 CF 1519.) The court imposed a seven-year sentence for that robbery, and ordered the concurrent sen-

tences imposed in No. 82 CF 1492 be served consecutive thereto. Defendant's notices of appeal from his convictions and the probation revocation were timely filed and we have consolidated them.

The sufficiency of the proof against the defendant is not at issue, and a detailed recitation of the evidence at trial is not warranted. The five offenses charged against the defendant in the indictment occurred during the armed robbery of two sailors, Kenneth Kleinworth and Joseph Dindlebeck, who were stationed at Great Lakes Naval Center in North Chicago, Illinois. September 15, 1982, was pay day for the two men. They were returning to base about 10:30 p.m., walking southbound on Sheridan Road. As they approached the viaduct near 19th Street, they noticed three black men at the top of the viaduct by the Elgin, Joliet, & Eastern Belt Line railroad tracks. One of the men was holding what Kleinworth and Dindle-

beck thought was a stick. They soon realized that the stick was a sawed-off shotgun when the three men ran down the tracks toward them and announced a robbery. The defendant was identified at trial as the gunman by Dindlebeck and Kleinworth. Shortly after the incident they had each picked out his photo from police photo albums, and Dindlebeck was able to identify him in a line-up. Kleinworth was not able to pick defendant out of a line-up, and before he identified the defendant in court he asked to be allowed to approach the defendant for a "closer look" and asked to have him stand up. He then stated: "Yes, that's him."

Two of the robbers jumped Dindlebeck, and the defendant repeatedly jabbed at Kleinworth with the gun, prodding him toward the bushes, and saying he was "going to blow [him] away, if [he] didn't move." After what seemed like four minutes to Kleinworth, and only a matter of seconds to

Dindlebeck, a shot was fired that hit Kleinworth in the upper inside of his left thigh. Kleinworth testified the defendant "rolled me up enough where he could get to my wallet," took it, and fled. Dindlebeck testified a second shot was fired as the robbers ran.

Kleinworth suffered extensive soft tissue injury to his left thigh. He underwent emergency surgery to restore blood flow to the lower part of his leg. The surgeon testified Kleinworth had lost 50 to 70% of his functional strength and enervation of his lower leg. The functional disability rendered him unable to perform his duties required on board a ship (climbing ladders, etc.) and proceedings for his discharge from the Navy were instituted. Further surgery was required to relieve symptoms of a pain syndrome he later developed called causalgia.

The defense presented at trial was mistaken

identity and alibi. Two witnesses, also sailors, testified for the defense that they were robbed earlier the same evening by a group of four or five black males in approximately the same vicinity as Kleinworth and Dindlebeck. One of the men in that robbery also carried a sawed-off shotgun. Both sailors testified they did not recognize the defendant as one of the men who robbed them.

Ethel, H.T., and Brenda Tyler testified concerning the defendant's whereabouts on the evening of September 15, 1982. The witnesses were, respectively, the mother, father and sister of the defendant's co-defendants. Additionally, Brenda was identified at trial as defendant's common-law wife and the mother of his three children. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler testified they saw the defendant at their daughter's residence at 1801 Victoria, but not at any time later than 6 p.m. on September 15. Brenda testified the defendant was

at her residence all day on the fifteenth; she stated she and the defendant just "sat around" in the evening; she went to bed about 11 p.m., and the defendant went to bed "after twelve."

On cross-examination, the State sought to impeach her testimony with evidence of her prior inconsistent statement to North Chicago Detective Van Dien that the defendant and her brother, Sammie Tyler, were on the back porch all night on September 15, and that she went to bed between 10 and 11 p.m.

As noted, the jury found the defendant guilty of all of the offenses charged, except attempted murder.

The defendant raises several issues with numerous sub-issues. The primary issues raised are: (1) whether he was denied a fair trial by (a) commencement of the trial and composition of the jury; (b) prosecutorial overreaching; (c) court's

evidentiary rulings; (d) police testimony; (2) whether the sentences imposed are excessive or improper; (3) whether reversal and/or remand of the 82 CF 1492 convictions would mandate vacation of the of the probation revocation.

1. Fair Trial.

(A) Commencement of the trial and composition of the jury. The defendant contends (1) it was error for the court to deny a mistrial requested after a week-long delay of trial due to the illness-related absence of the trial judge; (2) two jurors were improperly excused after jeopardy had attached; (3) his right to be present at every critical stage of the trial was violated by the court's excusal of the two jurors out of his presence; (4) his right to have the trial completed by a particular tribunal was violated by the court's excusal of the two jurors; (5) he was prejudiced by the court's refusal to withdraw a juror who

admitted on the third day of trial that she could not be impartial; and, as a result of the foregoing, (6) reversal is mandated and reprosecution is barred by the double jeopardy clause or, alternatively, he is entitled to a new trial.

Prior to adjournment on February 7, 1983, the jury here had been sworn, opening statements made, and one witness had testified concerning what he observed when he drove past the scene of the robbery on the evening in question. Due to the illness of the trial judge, Harry D. Strouse, Jr., trial did not resume until February 14, 1983. In the interim, two of the jurors were excused by another judge, Chief Judge Jack Hoogasian, and the two alternate jurors were seated, all without notice to or knowledge of the defendant. Defendant's motions for mistrial and for the post-trial grant of an evidentiary hearing as to the circumstances surrounding the excusing of the two jurors were

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denied.

Defendant argues it was an abuse of the court's discretion to deny a mistrial under these circumstances, since it could reasonably be inferred that the other ten jurors may have resented having to remain on the jury and may have harbored animosity toward the defendant as a result. The defendant cites no Illinois cases in support of his advancement of the proposition that the illness of the judge has long been deemed a proper basis for the granting of a mistrial. He does cite four cases from other jurisdictions which, as explained below, show only that a mistrial may be declared due to illness.

The State responds the defendant's argument here is based on speculation which has no foundation in the record, and is belied by the fact no other jurors sought to be removed from the panel.

The decision to declare a mistrial rests within

the discretion of the trial court and is not subject to review unless there has been an abuse of that discretion. (People v. Chaffin (1969), 114 Ill.App.2d 1, rev'd on other grounds (1971), 49 Ill.2d 356.) The party moving for a mistrial bears the burden of making a showing that he has been prejudiced (People v. Robinson (1979), 68 Ill.App.3d 747, 753; People v. Dolgin (1953), 415 Ill. 434, 445) which, in turn, makes the declaration of a mistrial manifestly necessary or consistent with the ends of justice. People v. Bracy (1973), 14 Ill.App.3d 495.

The cases cited by the defendant from other jurisdictions support his position on this issue only to the extent that the illness of the court has been recognized, inter alia , as an exception to the general rule that a person may not twice be put in jeopardy for the same offense. In such cases of illness of the judge, the trial may be

suspended for a time or discounted altogether due to the necessity of the situation. However, the defendant, even though he may not have consented to the suspension or termination, will not thereafter be protected from another trial upon the same indictment. See Commonwealth v. McCormick (1881), 130 Mass. 61, citing Nugent v. State (1883), 4 Stew. and Port. 72; accord State v. Richardson (1896), 47 S.C. 166, 25 S.E. 220; State v. Slorah (1919), 118 Me. 203, 106 A. 768.

Defendant's claim that the court erred in not granting a mistrial must fail on the basis of the record alone. From the following colloquy, it appears defense counsel was presented with a choice of three options, yet he opted to keep the case before Judge Strouse:

> "MR. DOHERTY [Defense counsel]: Judge, for the record, I want to make a motion for mistrial. I want to make a motion for mis-

trial, Your Honor, based on the unfortunate illness of the Court. The jury has been sitting for a week. I was under the impression they offered me a mistrial last Thursday, with the proviso that the case would be transferred to Hoogasian. I understand the confusion apparently is mine.

THE COURT: I think the problem was, when I got sick, when I talked to Mr. Briscoe, I told them it would seem to me there were three options, one is to grant a mistrial and start over, one is to continue the case before Judge Hoogasian, and of course, the other is just to wait until I came back.

MR. BRISCOE [Assistant State's Attorney]: And I thought I had expressed all three of those.

THE COURT: He said he had talked with you and given the options, and the jury was

here, and, it is now 10:20, and we have been ready to go since 9:30 on this case.

MR. DOHERTY: I don't see any serious prejudice.

THE COURT: Period."

Defendant has made no showing here that he was prejudiced by the trial judge's unfortunate absence due to illness. He has merely speculated that the jury must have resented the fact it had to continue to serve beyond the usual week-long term. The record reasonably suggests the decision to wait was defendant's, and he may not now complain of his own choice.

The State argues defendant's failure to timely object has waived consideration of his related contention of impropriety due to elicitation of an answer by the prosecutor that a witness was "staying at a hotel downtown, on the [defense attorney's] expense" during the week-long hiatus.

In support, the State cites People v. Lucas (1981), 88 Ill.2d 245, and we agree that the defendant has waived this point for failure to object. Also, as the State notes, the question was not improper because the prosecution was entitled to probe the issue of the witness's bias or motive for testifying.

The next points rasied by the defendant stemmed from the discharge of regular jurors and the substitution of two alternate jurors therefor. Defendant complains this was error since it was done by a judge other than the trial judge, that he was not present at the time of the discharge, that his right to have a particular tribunal decide his fate was violated, and that he was "clearly prejudiced" by this discharge of the two jurors.

Defendant appears to suggest error in the excusal of the two jurors by "some" judge other than the trial judge, thereby implying a lack of

authority in the other judge. However, the statute which permits a regular juror to be replaced by an alternate does not specify this may only be done by the trial judge. (Ill.Rev.Stat. 1983, ch. 38, par. 115-4 (g).) Further, it is well settled that a court, and not an individual judge, has jurisdiction over a case. (In re Marriage of Ayers, (1980), 82 Ill.App.3d 164, 167.) Although once trial has begun, a party is entitled to the judgment of one judge until the jury retires to consider its verdict (People v. Moon (1982), 107 Ill. App.3d 568, 574; People v. Mays (1962), 23 Ill.2d 520), the substitution of two alternates for regular jurors was not a motion or matter that required any personal knowledge of the case on the part of the judge. Consequently, the mere fact a judge other than the trial judge excused the jurors is not error. Cf: Huwe v. Commonwealth Edison Co. (1975), 29 Ill.App.3d 1085 (judge

substituted for trial judge after jury retired to consider its verdict had authority to exercise discretion as to how long the jury should be kept in deliberation).

Defendant further suggests the excusal of the two jurors was an abuse of discretion which prejudiced him because it removed from the jury one juror, a police officer, whom the defendant felt might have been "favorably disposed to his fate", citing Arizona v. Washington (1978), 434 U.S. 497, 503, 54 L.Ed.2d 717, 727, 98 S.Ct. 824, 829.

Although the State acknowleges the truth of defendant's assertion that a court may not arbitrarily substitute an alternate juror over defendant's objection (People v. Payton (1971), 2 Ill. App.3d 693), it points out the judge here cannot be held to have acted arbitrarily where it was the jurors themselves who asked to be excused. Cf:

People v. Huston, (1977), 46 Ill.App.3d 170 (when someone other than the court requests the dismissal of a juror, the court has authority to grant or deny the request).

We believe the judge did not act arbitrarily in excusing the jurors. The record shows the jurors called the chief judge, Jack Hoogasian, said they were only told they would have to serve a week and, due to the trial judge's illness and consequent delay, they could not serve during the second week. The court observed that an evidentiary hearing likely would not have generated any more details which might have indicated a different decision should have been made and, in fact, the court observed that had the judge denied the jurors' request to be excused, such denial might have precipitated the opposite claim of prejudice: that the jurors were kept under duress which would cause them to be hostile to the defendant. The

record also shows the defendant's motion for an evidentiary hearing was not timely. Accordingly, no abuse of the court's discretion is evident.

Defendant asserts he was denied his absolute right to be present at every stage of his trial affecting substantial rights because the court excused the two regular jurors in his and his attorney's absence. Three cases cited by him in support of his position that he had the right to be present are inapposite. In both State v. Smith (1890), 44 Kan. 75, 24 P. 84, and Upchurch v. State (1896), 36 Tex. Crim. 624, 38 S.W. 206, the jury was discharged and defendant once again placed in jeopardy upon a new trial, and in Henderson v. Lane (7th Cir. 1980), 613 F.2d 175, cert. denied (1980), 446 U.S. 986, 64 L.Ed.2d 844, 100 S.Ct. 2971, an alternate juror who had been dismissed after the jury retired to deliberate was

reinstated in defendant's absence and over his counsel's objection when one of the regular jurors suffered a heart attack after two-and-one-half hours of deliberation. Notably, the petitioner in Henderson did not dispute that the trial court generally may substitute an alternate for a regular juror should cause arise during trial, without first consulting the defendant or his counsel. (Emphasis added.) Petitioner's concession in this regard was attributed to the fact that alternates are subject to the same selection procedure as the regular jurors. After citing two cases as basic source material, United States v. Garafolo (7th Cir. 1967), 385 F.2d 200, vacated on other grounds (1968), 390 U.S. 144, 19 L.Ed.2d 970, 88 S.Ct. 841, and United States v. Houlihan (2d Cir. 1964), 332 F.2d 8, cert. denied (1964), 379 U.S. 828, 13 L.Ed.2d 37, 85 S.Ct. 56, the court in a footnote expressed its opinion that it is more likely the

right to have a trial completed by a particular tribunal is preserved, not endangered, by the use of an alternate juror no matter at which point the substitution occurs.

In People v. Huston (1977), 46 Ill.App.3d 170, the court's ex parte replacement with an alternate juror of a regular juror who asked to be excused for an important business meeting was upheld despite defendant's contention the substitution was arbitrary and in violation of his right to be present at all stages of the trial. Although the court expressed its belief that the "better procedure" would have been to call in both attorneys, it noted that the defendant failed to show any prejudice as a consequence of the substitution, and found the trial judge was within his discretion in acting as he did. (46 Ill.App.3d 170, 172.) Whether the defendant was present or not, the replacement of a regular juror with an alternate

juror was a matter solely within the discretion of the trial court. Defendant's presence or lack of it was not a factor likely to have an effect on the court's decision; therefore, although perhaps "better procedure" would have called for it, defendant's presence was unnecessary. (See People v. Harvey (1981), 95 Ill.App.3d 992, 998.) Defendant has not shown prejudice as the result of the absence which would require reversal. 95 Ill.App. 3d 992.

Defendant's claim he was prejudiced because one of the regular jurors was a policeman who he strategically wished to have included on the jury is not sufficient to warrant reversal. As the State argues, the defendant's right to a fair and impartial jury does not translate to a right to have a particular juror included on the panel (People v. Nicholson (1978), 61 Ill.App.3d 621), nor is his right to have his trial "completed by a

particular tribunal" abridged by the replacement of two regular jurors with two alternate jurors. The defendant cannot deny that he participated in the voir dire of the alternates, nor that he accepted them even though his peremptory challenges had not been exhausted. In such instances, the presumption arises the defendant believes those selected are fair and impartial triers-of-fact. (People v. Cunningham (1970), 123 Ill.App.2d 190.) Arizona v. Washington (1978), 434 U.S. 497, 54 L. Ed.2d 717, 98 S.Ct. 824, and a case quoted therein, United States v. Jorn (1971), 400 U.S. 470, 27 L.Ed.2d 543, 91 S.Ct. 547, both cited by the defendant, lend him no support on this point because mistrials were declared in those cases and the entire jury was discharged. Consequently, at issue there was the constitutional protection afforded the defendant against double jeopardy, which protection the court considered also embrac-

ed his "valued right to have his trial completed by a particular tribunal." (434 U.S. 497, 503, 54 L.Ed.2d 717, 727, 98 S.Ct. 824, 829.) In contrast, no mistrial was declared here, and the defendant participated fully in the choice of all the jurors, including the two alternates. He cannot now claim that the jurors who were acceptable as alternates are not now equally as acceptable to him as regular jurors. The jury which returned the verdicts against him was "the particular tribunal" which he chose.

Defendant's next specific contention is that the court erred by not declaring a mistrial when one of the jurors, Mrs. Orsini, reported in chambers that the husband of Essie Collins, defendant's mother, worked for Orsini's husband at Moorhead & Sons. Mrs. Collins had been called as a witness on behalf of the defendant. He points out the judge asked Orsini if the fact of that

relationship would influence her in the case, and that she responded: "Oh, yes, yes, yes. I mean, they all, all of the relatives have worked for my husband at one point or another." Although the State claimed Mrs. Collins was a "surprise" witness to them, the record shows her name included on the amended list of defendant's witnesses. However, her name was not among those potential witnesses announced by the court during voir dire for the purpose of finding out if any of the witnesses were known to the prospective jurors. Neither did the court mention the name of the father of the codefendants, H.T. Tyler, who was also shown on the amended list, and who was a witness for the defendant at trial. Defendant, although present at the time the court read the names of the potential witnesses, both in person and by counsel, did not bring these omissions to the court's attention. Consequently, Mrs. Orsini

was "shocked" when Mrs. Collins took the stand. However, Mrs. Orsini said she did not mention the fact of her acquaintance to any other jurors.

Defendant contends a mistrial was the only remedy in this instance since the usual response to such a problem - replacement with an altnerate juror - was foreclosed by the court's earlier substitution of the two alternates. Defendant argues that the impartiality required of a jury is not only freedom from bias against the accused and for the prosecution, but also freedom from bias for for the accused and against the prosecution. (People v. Hamilton (1981), 100 Ill.App.3d 942.) The State argues the court's denial of a mistrial must be upheld because the defendant has failed to meet the burden of showing that an opinion had been formed in the juror's mind which raises a presumption of partiality. (People v. Cole (1973), 54 Ill.2d 401.) Further, the State argues

Orsini's agreement to be a good and impartial juror allows her to be considered impartial. People v. Kavinsky (1980), 91 Ill.App.3d 784.

Defendant replies that Orsini's response that she would be "influenced" in the case is an admission of bias which necessitates a new trial. In support, he cites People v. Witte (1983), 115 Ill. App.3d 20. He construes that Orsini's signature on the guilty verdict delies any suggestion that she was impartial toward the defendant.

The defendant has not met his burden of showing that an opinion had been formed in Mrs. Orsini's mind which rendered her less than impartial. The only inference to be drawn from the initial colloquy in chambers was that Mrs. Orsini would be favorably disposed toward the defendant. Defense counsel, therefore, stated he would be "willing" to take a mistrial. The judge, however, asked the assistant State's Attorneys what they wished to

do, and they decided the court should go forward with the proceedings, with the request the court admonish Mrs. Orsini that neither sympathy nor prejudice should enter into her delibrations. Later, during the post-trial hearing, defense counsel argued Orsini's knowledge of the defendant's family, even if it could be assumed that caused her to be favorable to the defendant, might have caused her a reverse effect instead: disposition against the defendant, so that she could not later be accused of bias in his favor. The defendant also stated there that Orsini's knowledge of defendant's family meant that she was aware that his family had a criminal record for robbing sailors. In its argument at the post-trial hearing, the State argued the Orsini problem was precipated by defendant's own negligence in failing to show defendant's mother as a potential witness in his discovery answer. Mrs. Collins was

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listed on defendant's amended list of witnesses; however, defendant failed to correct the court's omission of both Mrs. Collins and Mr. Tyler in announcing the proposed witnesses to the prospective jurors. Defendant's post-trial motion alleged it was error for the court to refuse to declare a mistrial and grant a new trial due to Orsini's "acquaintance" with defendant' mother since she stated this would "influence" her.

It has been held that a defendant may not complain of an error which he himself precipitated (People v. Harris (1982), 104 Ill.App.3d 833, 839; People v. Riley (1964), 31 Ill.2d 490), nor may he sit idly by witnessing a situation about which he might have justly complained and fail to act until verdict has been returned and judgment entered. (People v. Seidel (1975), 33 Ill.App.3d 901.) As stated in People v. Cole (1973), 54 Ill.2d 401, 413-14:

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> "The burden of showing that the juror posesses a disqualifying state of mind is on the party challenging the juror. 'Unless he shows the actual existence of such an opinion in the mind of the juror as will raise the presumption of partiality, the juror need not necessarily be set aside. * * *' Reynolds v. United States 98 U.S.145, 157, 25 L.Ed. 244, 247; Irwin v. Dowd 366 U.S. 717, 723, 6 L.Ed.2d 751, 756, 81 S.Ct. 1639."

No one asked Mrs. Orsini in what way she felt she would be influenced by Mrs. Collins' appearance as a witness. The comment was ambiguous, and even defense counsel could only speculate whether she was influenced for or against the defendant. As noted in People v. White (1980), 88 Ill.App.3d 788, 791: "The mere suspicion of bias in a juror

is insufficient to impeach a verdict." However, as further noted in People v. Witte (1983), 115 Ill. App.3d, 20, 30:

> "It is * * * incumbent on the movant to introduce or to offer in support of the new trial motion distinct evidence of partiality by affidavit or juror testimony. (See Glasser v. United States (1942), 315 U.S. 60, 87, 86 L. Ed. 680, 708, 62 S.Ct. 457, 472.) In all cases, the allegations must be sufficiently specific, detailed and nonconjectural so that the fact of prejudice is raised; but any doubt should be resolved in favor of granting the evidentiary hearing. McCoy v. Goldston (6th Cir. 1981), 652, F.2d 654, 657, 659."

At trial, defendant here apparently believed

Orsini was prejudiced in his favor since he was "willing" to take a mistrial in contemplation, no doubt, of an objection to Orsini by the State. No objection was made, however, and no evidence of Orsini's actual bias was developed on the record. Defendant's post-trial motion made no specific allegations of Orsini's partiality, nor was his motion supported by affidavit, nor was an evidentiary hearing on Orsini's bias requested; defendant's only claim was that a mistrial should have been granted.

In denying the post-trial motion, the court noted that Orsini said she "would be able to do her duty in this job, regardless of her feelings about the family and she could be fair and impartial." This distinguishes the instant case from a case cited by defenant, United States v. Baca (10th Cir. 1974), 494 F.2d 424. In that case, no error was found in the removal of a juror after

trial had commenced where the court had no recourse but to excuse the juror from further jury service where she unequivically stated that she could no longer hear and decide the case fairly and impartially.

The determination of the impartiality of a juror rests with the sound discretion of the trial court, and will not be set aside unless it is against the manifest weight of the evidence. People v. Kavinsky (1980), 91 Ill.App.3d 784, 795.

Mere suspicion of bias is not evidence. People v. Cole (1973), 54 Ill.2d 401, 415.) It was noted in Smith v. Phillips (1982), 455 U.S. 209, 217, L.Ed.2d 78, 86, 102 S.Ct. 904, 946:

> "'[T]he appropriate safeguard against [influence precluding a fair trial] is the defendant's right to demonstrate that the [influence in question] com-

> promised the ability of the [juror] to adjudicate fairly.' [Chandler v. Florida (1981), 449 U.S. 560], at 575, 66 L.Ed. 2d 740, 101 S.Ct. 802."

The defendant here failed to make such a demonstration. Moreover, the relationship between the juror and the defense witness here was not so close as to require her removal simply out of considerations of fairness. The facts here are readily distinguished from those in the case cited by defendant, Marcin v. Kipfer (1983), 117 Ill. App.3d 1065. In that case, the court reversed and remanded the cause on appeal by the plaintiff from a judgment against the defendant doctor in a negligent treatment suit. The basis for the reversal was the court's error in denying plaintiff's challenge to two jurors for cause. The defendant doctor was presently the personal physician of both jurors. Despite the fact that both jurors

had testified there was nothing in the relationship that would make it difficult for them to serve as jurors in the case, the appellate court observed that in order for them to find for the plaintiff, they would have had to find their personal physician to have been incompetent in the treatment of the decedent. The court found there was still considerable strength in the traditional close relationship of trust and confidence between patient and physician, and that fairness required the jurors to be discharged.

In contrast here, it was evident Orsini did not know the defendant was Collins' son until Collins was called to the stand. Nor does the record indicate who "all the relatives" were who worked for Orsini's husband. Further, it appears Orsini's husband was Collins' husband's superior rather than vice-versa. This would tend to negate the existence of any feelings on Orsini's part that

she might somehow jeopardize her husband's employment by returning a guilty verdict against the defendant.

In sum, we conclude the court's decision not to remove Orsini and declare a mistrial was within its discretion and was not against the manifest weight of the evidence.

Defendant's final point in regard to the jury is that the court's conduct in excusing the two regular jurors and substituting the two alternates amounted to a judicially induced mistrial barring reprosecution. This argument hinges on the prerequisite finding that juror Orsini should have been excused for bias and, since the court had already used the two alternate jurors to replace the regular jurors - which defendant also claims is error - the only alternative available to the court would be to declare a mistrial. Under such circumstances, the defendant asserts retrial after

a reversal would be barred since the removal of the two jurors was without "manifest necessity" and "over the defendant's objection" and was tantamount to a judically induced mistrial. In primary support he cites People v. Payton (1971), 2 Ill.App.3d 693, United States v. Evers (5th Cir. 1978), 569 F.2d 876, United States v. Jorn (1971), 400 U.S. 470, 27 L.Ed.2d 543, 91 S. Ct. 547. Alternatively, for the same reasons, he argues he is entitled to a new trial.

The State finds Payton inapposite in view of the fact the jurors here were removed at their own behest, not as a result of an aribitrary exercise of judical discretion which would bar reprosecution. (Cf: People v. Huston (1977), 46 Ill.App.3d 170 (when someone other than the court requests the dismissal of a juror, whether the request is from a member of the jury or from counsel for either party, the court has authority to grant or

deny the request).) Also distinguishing Payton, is the fact the juror, who discovered he was employed by the brother of the complaining witness after that witness testified, had been examined by the court and it had determined the relationship of the juror and witness was not so close, and that the juror could and would be fair to both sides. Consequently, without the defendant's consent, the court could discharge the juror and substitute an alternate without risking a subsequent double jeopardy claim. (Ill.App.3d 693, 697-98.) As previously discussed, the court's excusal of the two jurors was for the reason they could not attend court the second week. The defendant not only had no say in whether or not the jurors should be excused but, in fact, that they needed to be excused at all was at least in part the result of the defendant's apparent decision not to transfer the cause to another judge or have a

mistrial declared when Judge Strouse became ill. Also, as concluded above, Mrs. Orsini's retention on the jury was not error.

The double jeopardy issue next raised by the defendant need not be addressed since no reversal is warranted on any of the bases asserted above by defendant.

(B) Prosecutorial overreaching. The defendant contends he was denied a fair trial due to prosecutorial overreaching in that defense witness Ethel Tyler, mother of the defendant's codefendants, was questioned on cross-examination about her son Sammie's ownership of a sawed-off shotgun. Before Mrs. Tyler testified, the court had limited the co-prosecutors' cross-examination of the Tyler family witnesses to the extent that "they can bring out [Sammie and Maverick Tyler] are defendants, but that is the end of it."

During cross-examination, the prosecutor asked

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Mrs. Tyler: "And that conversation [with the police the day after the defendant was arrested], do you remember telling the police that your son, one of your sons, did, or had in fact owned a sawed-off shotgun?" Defendant immediately moved for a mistrial, and the prosecutor argued the defendant had "opened the door" by asking Mrs. Tyler if she had a conversation with the police. The court sustained the "objection", asked the jury to disregard the question, took the mistrial motion under advisement, and later denied it.

On curative redirect, defense counsel elicited testimony that neither of Mrs. Tyler's two sons had ever been in the penitentiary or arrested before, neither one had ever been in a line-up or picked out of a photographic line-up, that Sammie had a gun three or four years ago when he was 21 years old, that the gun had been gotten rid of, and that there had been no gun in her house since

then. On re-cross-examination, the prosecutor inquired: "Ok, and it's your testimony now that you yourself got rid of that gun?" (Emphasis added.) Mrs. Tyler responded: "Yes, sir." The court then called a halt to any more questions about the gun, and Mrs. Tyler was excused.

Defendant argues the only effect of the revelation about the gun was to portray the co-defendant as an evil person, worthy of punishment, and the State's motive "was, of course, to impute this sinister fact to the defendant." He contends his motion for a mistrial should have been granted, and that the egregiousness of the prosecutorial overreaching should serve to bar retrial. In support, he cites People v. Reimnitz (1981), 97 Ill.App.3d 946, and a number of the cases cited therein, along with People v. Pendleton (1979), 75 Ill.App.3d 580.

The State argues that even if the prosecutor's

question may have violated the court's ruling, very little, if any, prejudice resulted. It finds defendant's reliance is misplaced on the cases he cites with regard to the use of evidence of other crimes since "per se possession of a sawed-off shotgun is not a crime" unless the gun has been altered so that the barrel is less than 18 inches. (Ill.Rev.Stat. 1983, ch. 38, par. 2401(a)(7).) We note the statute on its face indicates that in common parlance a "sawed-off shotgun" is one which has one or more barrels less than 18 inches in length. The State suggests any error was rendered harmless by the court's instruction to the jury to disregard the question, and by defense counsel's questions on redirect examination. The State rejects the contention that retrial would be barred, noting that the court in People v. Reimnitz (1981), 97 Ill.App.3d 946, did not reach the issue whether defendant's conviction should be reversed

without remand since there was no showing of deliberate attempt by the prosecutor to deprive the defendant of a fair trial. The State asserts no such showing has been made in this court either, and, if error is found, remand for a new trial would be proper.

We believe it was error for the prosecutor to inject the shotgun into the defendant's case in this manner; however, the error was harmless, and did not amount to prosecutorial overreaching which would bar retrial in view of the weight of the evidence against the defendant.

His defense at trial was mistaken identity and alibi, yet Dindlebeck idenified him from photographic and physical line-ups, and in court, and Kleinworth identified him from a photographic line-up and again in court. Two of the defendant's alibi witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, were unable to testify to his whereabouts after 6 p.m.

on the evening in question, and his common-law wife's testimony was significantly impeached. A conviction will not be reversed simply because the prosecution committed error; it must first be determined that the defendant was denied real justice and that the verdict was the result of the error. (People v. Medley (1983), 111 Ill.App.3d 444, 449; People v. Lumpkin (1982), 105 Ill.App.3d 157, 163.) Further, the court's admonition to the jury to disregard the question "'generally relieves substantial prejudice, preserves fairness and cures any error.'" (People v. Lumpkin (1982), 105 Ill.App.3d 157, 163-64, citing People v. Kavinsky (1980), 91 Ill.App.3d 784, 797.) Additionally, we note that where inadmissible evidence is received, the defendant may be permitted (People v. Higgins (1979), 71 Ill.App.3d 912) - as he was here - to introduce similarly inadmissible evidence under the concept of curative admissibil-

ity in order to counter the effect of the inadmissible evidence. People v. Wilbert (1973), 15 Ill.App.3d 974.

It is reasonable to conclude that the prosecutor's conduct, although improper, was nevertheless motivated by his desire to place evidence before the jury which would suggest the defendant had access to a shotgun, the weapon which was used to commit the armed robbery at bar, but which the prosecution was not able to produce at trial. When viewed in this manner, the prosecutor's "overreaching" was performed with the intent to secure a conviction, not to provoke a mistrial. The double jeopardy clause protects defendants only against governmental actions which are intended to provoke a mistrial request (United States v. Martin (8th Cir. 1977), 561 F.2d 135, 139; United States v. Dinitz (1976), 424 U.S. 600, 611, 47 L.Ed.2d 267, 276, 96 S.Ct. 1075, 1081);

and retrial is barred only where "'bad faith conduct by judge or prosecutor' [citation omitted] * * * threatens the '[h]arrassment of an accused by successive prosecutions or declaration of a mistrial so as to afford the prosecution a more favorable opportunity to convict' * * * [citation omitted]." (424 U.S 600, 611, 47 L.Ed.2d 267, 276, 96 S.Ct. 1075, 1081.) We conclude the prosecutor's reference to the shotgun was not reversible error.

Also with regard to prosecutorial overreaching, the defendant contends that despite its agreement to instruct its witnesses not to refer to the police photograph books as "mug books" or the photos as "mug shots", three of the State's witnesses referred to either a "mug book" or a "mug shot book." Although admitted into evidence, the book was not taken into the jury room. Defendant contends this amounted to reversible error and/or

prosecutorial overreaching which, alternatively would necessitate remand for a new trial or which would bar retrial.

No prosecutorial overreaching with the intent to secure a mistrial is evident on this issue. In People v. Wright (1982), 105 Ill.App.3d 187, the court, citing to People v. Pendleton (1979), 75 Ill.App.3d 580, 593, noted that prosecutorial overreaching is defined as misconduct:

> "'which is specifically designed to provoke a mistrial in order to secure a second--and perhaps more favorable--opportunity to convict the accused [ciations]; or * * * which is motivated by bad faith or undertaken to harrass or prejudice the accused [citations].'" 105 Ill.App.3d 187, 189.

In order to constitute prosectorial overreaching which would bar retrial:

> "'[T]he intent of the prosecutor in overreaching must be to obtain a premature termination of the proceedings by forcing the defendant to move for a mistrial. Unless the prosecutor's misconduct was a ploy to force the defendant to move for a mistrial, and thereby obtain an opportunity to prosecute the defendant a second time, overreaching to obtain a conviction, although not to be condoned, does not itself foreclose reprosecution.' (People v. Gomez (1980), 84 Ill.App.3d 785, 788, 406 N.E.2d 886, 888.)" People v. Estrada (1980), 91 Ill.App.3d 228, 236.

As the State points out, one of the defenses at trial was mistaken identity. Thus, inquiry into the process of identification of the defendant by the victims of the offense was an integral part of

of the prosecution's case. The record shows that after Dindlebeck referred to "mug books," the prosecutor again agreed to instruct his witnesses not to use the terms "mug shots" or "mug books." His surprise was evident when Kleinworth said "mug book," during his testimony, rather than "big book." Obviously, he had discussed the matter prior to Kleinworth's testimony. We note the first two witnesses who used the terms were not police personnel, were most likely not familiar with testifying in a trial, and perhaps did not understand what ramifications the use of such terms might have in a criminal trial. When Detective Van Dien also used the term "mug shot books", no ruling was made on the defendant's objection and, thereafter, the defendant did not object to Detective Van Dien's testimony that he showed Kleinworth photos which were "[i]n a booklet form, it's a polaroid mug shot book of all

black males," nor did defense counsel object when Detective Van Dien identified the book by saying "Yes, this is that same black - - polaroid mug shot book that I showed Kenneth Kleinworth." Counsel may have considered further objections futile and/or counterproductive at that point. Nevertheless, it may well have evidenced counsel's reluctant surrender to the position taken by the court on the use of the terms "mug shot book" or "mug books"; to-wit:

> "[B]ut as a really practical problem, what difference does it make whether he calls it a mug book, or says he looked through a couple of books with 150 pictures in it? In this day and age, with television being what it is, how are we going to find a jury who doesn't know that is a mug book?"

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> "There is hardly anybody alive that has a television set that doesn't know that when you look at four photographs per page, page after page, you are looking at a mug book. You can't call it a family album, no matter what you do, and I just don't think its prejudicial."

This court has not been provided with either the books or the photos which were used at trial, and defendant does not make any claim here that they were readily identifiable as "mug shots" or "mug books" due to anything written on the photos or on the books, such as a legend on the photo (People v. Clark (1973), 12 Ill.App.3d 280), the name of a police department, or a date earlier than the date of the offense. People v. West, (1977), 51 Ill.App.3d 29, overruled in People v. Wheeler (1979), 71 Ill.App.3d 91.

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As stated in People v. Adams (1974), 22 Ill. App.3d 665, 668-9:

> "We agree that the introduction of 'mug shots' into evidence can be prejudicial as evidence of other criminal activities. [Citations.] However, 'mug shots' may nevertheless properly be admitted where they are being admitted for the purpose of showing how defendants could have been accurately identified from them and not merely for the purpose of prejudicing the jury by showing prior unrelated encounters with the police. See People v. Maffioli (1950), 406 Ill. 315, 94 N.E.2d 191; People v. Purnell (1969), 105 Ill.App.3d 419, 245 N.E.2d 635."

When mug shots tend to prove a fact in issue such as identity, they are admissible as an exception to the general rule regarding evidence of

other crimes. (People v. Hawthorne (1978), 60 Ill.App.3d 776, 780; People v. Denwiddie (1977) 50 Ill.App.3d 184.) This court in People v. Wheeler (1979) 71 Ill.App.3d 91, 97, expressed a view on this subject consistent with the trial judge here:

> "[W]e must observe that a police photograph or 'mug shot' cannot help from being recognized by the average juror. Such photographs, showing a front view and a profile view, are common knowledge to the public from their exposure to the same in the news media, television, and are on the walls of a vast majority of police stations and post offices throughout the United States. The obliteration of the date, number or police department information cannot help but be obvious to the most casual observer. He or she would most certainly recognize such as a 'mug shot' with or without any legend there. See

People v. Murdock (1968), 39 Ill.2d 553, 237 N.E.2d 442."

Similarly, the jurors here could not have failed to know the nature of the book from which the victims picked defendant's photo whether it was referred to as a "mug shot book" or not. Certainly the intentional use of the terms "mug shots" or "mug books" is not to be condoned; however, even specific instruction to a witness not to use a certain term cannot guarantee what will issue forth from the witness on the stand under the stress of examination. It may indeed be as naive to express success from such an instruction as if the witness were told to go into a corner of a room and not think about a pink elephant.

In sum, we do not believe the jury's verdict would have been otherwise had the offensive terms not been used. Consequently, the error was harmless (People v. Warmack (1980), 83 Ill.2d 112, 128-29), and no reversal is warranted.

(C) Court's evidentiary rulings. Derfendant's

first complaint here is that the court abused its discretion in admitting a "gory" photo of Kleinworth's injured leg. He asserts he did not dispute there was great bodily harm, and there was testimony about the extent of the injury. Consequently, he argues whatever probative value the picture may have had was outweighed by its potential prejudice to the defendant. The State urges this court to strike defendant's argument on this point because he has not provided the court with the photo in question which it was his burden to do. (People v. Edwards (1978), 74 Ill.2d 1, cert. denied (1979), 442 U.S. 931, 61 L.Ed.2d 299, 99 S.Ct. 2862; People v. Anderson (1977), 51 Ill. App.3d 621.) Alternatively, the State argues its right to prove its case against the defendant included the right to have admitted even gruesome photos as long as they are probative of an issue. (People v. Campbell (1979), 77 Ill.App.3d 804,

817; People v. Seaberry (1978), 63 Ill.App.3d 718, 722-23; see also People v. Jenko (1951), 410 Ill. 478.) Further, it argues such photos are admissible even when there is other proof of the issue. People v. Peterson (1982), 110 Ill.App.3d 647; People v. Speck (1968), 41 Ill.2d 177, 202-04, death penalty vacated (1971), 403 U.S. 946, 29 L.Ed.2d 855, 91 S.Ct. 2279.

It was the defendant's burden to provide this court with the photo; however, the record itself clearly reveals the photo was properly admitted and the court did not abuse its discretion. The photo was probative of the great bodily harm suffered by the victim, and was also probative of the attempted murder charge against the defendant. Further, the court permitted only one photo of the victim's injury to be admitted. We conclude admission of the photo was within the court's discretion and no reversal is warranted.

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Defendant's next complaint is that the court erred in precluding the defendant's mother from testifying that no police officer came to her home to make an effort to question or arrest the defendant between September 16 and 29, 1982, nor had anyone called on the phone. He asserts such testimony would have supported his defense of mistaken identity since Kleinworth's "positive" identification of him was made on September 16, yet, no warrant for his arrest was issued until 13 days later on September 29.

We agree with the State's argument that this evidence would have been merely cumulative and, thus, was not reversibly excluded. The record clearly shows the defendant asked Detective Van Dien if he ever called, questioned, or picked up the defendant during the time period in question, and that Van Dien responded, "No, I didn't." Defendant asserts this was a "clever response" in

that it "clearly implied" some other officer or officers had attempted to contact the defendant.

The only things that would have made that three-word response "clever" would be the witness's voice inflection and demeanor, neither of which can possibly be ascertained by this court on the basis of the "cold record". On its face, however, the record shows the excluded evidence would have been cummulative at best, and its asserted supportiveness of the defense speculation at best. The jury could also have viewed the delay, not as uncertainty of the defendant's identity, but as calculated to avoid tipping off the two other accomplices that the police were on to them until their identities could be established and all three could be arrested simultaneously.

The exclusion of evidence is nether prejudicial nor grounds for reversal where the same or sub-

stantially the same evidence is admitted at some stage of the trial. (People v. Wallace (1981), 100 Ill.App.3d 424; People v. Garza (1981), 92 Ill.App.3d 723; People v. Moretti (1955), 6 Ill.2d 494, cert. denied (1958), 356 U.S. 947, 2 L.Ed.2d 822, 78 S.Ct. 794.) Defendant suggests in his reply brief that "substantially the same evidence" was not otherwise received by the jury, and that he wanted to show not only that Van Dien did not contact the defendant, but that no other officers did either.

The substance of the evidence sought to be presented by the defendant was that there was a 13-day delay between his identification by the victim and his arrest by the police. Van Dien testified Kleinworth's positive identification of the defendant was the only thing he relied on in order to secure a warrant for the defendant's arrest, that no warrant was applied for or issued

before September 29, and that between September 16 and 29 he neither questioned nor picked up the defendant at his home, nor called him on the phone. In our view, testimony that no one else did either would only have cumulated the substance of Van Dien's testimony. Consequently, we conclude the defendnat was not prejudiced by this exclusion.

Next, the defendant, contends it was error for the court to allow the admission of evidence concerning a purported suicide attempted by him after his arrest and placement in a jail cell. Testimony and a photograph showing the condition of the cell (i.e., strips of torn blanket hanging from the jail cell bars) were admitted over the defendant's objection. His pretrial motions to suppress and in limine were denied. He argues first the evidence is not sufficiently trustworthy or reliable to be considered a suicide attempt,

and that it is the court's duty to adopt, if possible, the hypothesis that the circumstances are attributable to an innocent, rather than criminal, cause. He avers it is just as plausible that what occurred was an escape attempt or mere vandalism. Alternatively, he asserts that the existing law which allows evidence of attempted suicide as evidence of consciousness of guilt should either be modified, reversed, or not applied to the instant case.

As pointed out by the State, the defendant has failed to provide this court with the photo objected to here. Despite the lack of the photo, there was testimony that blanket stips were hanging from the ceiling bars of the cell, some of the strips were tied together, and that the defendant was found on the floor, yelling about having hit his head. If it was not actually a suicide attempt, it looked enough like one to cause the

police officers to remove all of the defendant's clothing after ascertaining there was no injury to him, and before he was again left alone in the cell.

The defendant's theory below was either that this evidence should be suppressed on fifth amendment grounds because it amounted to a non-verbal admission by the defendant, or on due process grounds because it would be prejudicial to present the evidence to the jury. Consequently, the defendant may not argue that the evidence is not reliable or trustworthy enough to be regarded as a suicide attempt, since his suppression theory below depends on it being considered such an attempt, hence, a non-verbal admission of guilt.

Construed either as an escape attempt or suicide attempt, the evidence was probative of the defendant's consciousness of guilt and, thus, was properly admitted. (People v. Henry (1982), 103

Ill.App.3d 1143; People v. O'Neil (1960), 18 Ill. 2d 461.) Defendant fails to advance either argument or citation of authority which would persuade this court to disallow evidence of this sort in contravention of what is settled law in Illinois. The probative value of such evidence springs logically from basic considerations of human nature and man's primal instinct for self-preservation.

In sum, we conclude the court's evidentiary rulings were not an abuse of discretion and no reversal is warranted.

(D) Police testimony. Defendant next contends that prejudicial police testimony deprived him of a fair trial. In the first instance, Detective Van Dien was asked whether the defendant had agreed to speak at the time he was arrested. Van Dien answered: "No, he did not want to give a statement in regard to an armed robbery that I had asked him." Defendant contends this amounted to a

violation of the rule stated in Doyle v. Ohio (1976), 426 U.S. 610, 49 L.Ed.2d 91, 96 S.Ct. 2240; to-wit: the use for impeachment purposes of a defendant's post-arrest silence at the time of arrest and after Miranda warnings are given violates the due process clause of the fourteenth amendment. The court there considered that it would be fundamentally unfair to allow an arrestee's silence to be used to impeach an explanation subsequently given at trial after he had been impliedly assured by the Miranda warnings that silence would carry no penalty. 426 U.S. 610, 618, 49 L.Ed.3d 91, 98, 96 S.Ct. 2240, 2245.

The State points out first the defendant did not object to Van Dien's testimony at trial, and, therefore, has waived this issue. He did include the point in his post-trial motion, but the issue thus preserved is nonetheless without merit. Van Dien went on to testify that the defendant stated

he knew nothing about a robbery, and that he was with "his lady" who would so testify in court. Defendant did not testify at trial, and Van Dien's testimony in no way could have been used for impeachment purposes in contravention of the Doyle rule. The defense presented at trial was entirely consistent with the defendant's post-arrest statement, and no due process violation occurred as a result of Van Dien's testimony.

The next two instances of testimony which defendant asserts prejudiced him were, first, when defense counsel established on cross-examination of Detective Van Dien that the defendant spoke freely with the police. After noting that even though the defendant was advised he had a right to have a lawyer and that the court would appoint one for him if he could not afford one, defense counsel inquired of Van Dien: "But he did not request a lawyer, did he?" Van Dien replied: "No, not at

this time." Defendant contends this response made it sould like the defendant had requested a lawyer at a later time, and that observations that a defendant consulted an attorney prior to, or subsequent to, making a statement are prejudicial. In support he cites People v. Farmer (1963), 28 Ill.2d 521. That case, however, is readily distinguished, in that the comments there were made by the prosecutor during closing argument in which he specifically suggested the defendant consulted an attorney so that they could make up some type of a defense rather than having no defense at all at trial. Although found improper, the comments were found not prejudicial where the jury was immediately instructed to disregard the comments. Clearly, the comment here was ambiguous and defense counsel could have requested the qualified portion of Detective Van Dien's answer be struck as non-responsive, but he did not.

The second asserted error here was Van Dien's answer when he was asked on direct examination:

> "Q. [Prosecutor] OK, and have you come to learn the identity of the individual who is depicted in that photograph that [Kleinworth] pointed to?"

and he answered:

> "A. [Van Dien] Yes, I knew that was Charles Campbell."

Defendant claims this response improperly implied that he had had prior contact with the police. This point is waived due to the defendant's failure to either object at trial or to raise the issue in his post-trial motion, and no plain error is evident. (People v. Lucas (1981), 88 Ill.2d 245.) Further, notwithstanding that the point has been waived, the issue is meritless. Van Dien could have had knowledge of the defend-

ant's identity for innumerable reasons other than prior police contact.

In sum, no errors singly nor a cumulation thereof, amounted to a deprivation of the defendant's right to a fair trial. No reversal or remand is warranted on the basis of any of these points raised by the defendant.

2. Excessive and/or improper sentences.

The defendant contends, alternatively, that his sentences are excessive and should be reduced because they effectively negate any possibility of his rehabilitation and restroration to useful citizenship; that the extended term or terms should be vacated either because the shooting was not premeditated but occurred spontaneously, or because there was no specific finding by the judge as required in section 5-5-3.2(b)(2) of the Unified Code of Corrections (Code) (Ill.Rev.Stat. 1983, ch. 38, par. 1005-5-3.2(b)(2)); or because an

extended term may be imposed only for the most serious offense of which the offender was convicted.

The State concedes it cannot justify the imposition of an extended term for the aggravated battery conviction, but for the reason that the offense was the predicate felony on which the armed violence conviction was based. As such, convictions for both offenses may not stand, and vacation of the conviction and sentence for aggravated battery is warranted in line with People v. Donaldson (1982), 91 Ill.2d 164.

We agree. (See also People v. Mormon (1982), 92 Ill.2d 268.) Although the aggravated battery charge was based on the commission of a battery using a dangerous weapon (Ill.Rev.Stat. 1981, ch. 38, par. 12-4(b)(1)), and the armed violence charge was based on the commission of an aggravated battery which caused great bodily harm (Ill.

Rev.Stat. ch. 38, par. 33A-2, 12-4(a)), both indictments specified that the act performed was the shooting of Kenneth Kleinworth. Thus, defendant cannot be convicted for both offenses where the same physical act is the basis for both charges. (People v. Donaldson (1982), 91 Ill.2d 164, 170.) Accordingly the defendant's conviction and sentence for aggravated battery is vacated.

Defendant acknowledges that People v. DeSimone (1982), 108 Ill.App.3d 1015, holds that extended terms may be imposed for more than one offense when all of the offenses are within the class of the most serious offense committed by the defendant, and all of the offenses for which the extended terms are imposed are accompanied by brutal and heinous behavior indicative of wanton cruelty. Defendant contends, however, that because the court's only finding in this regard made reference to "great and serious bodily harm", the extended

term could only imposed for the aggravated battery offense and not for armed violence or armed robbery.

Although the defendant's argument here has been somewhat deflated due to the State's concession to the vacation of the aggravated battery conviction for other reasons, the defendant's argument nonetheless highlights the fact that although multiple extended terms may be imposed when all offenses are within the same class of the most serious offense (here, Class X), each of the offenses for which an extended term is imposed must also be "accompanied by brutal and heinous behavior indicative of wanton cruelty." (People v. DeSimone (1982), 108 Ill.App.3d 1015, 1026.) Accordingly, in order to sustain the extended sentences for armed violence and armed robbery, each offense must have been accompanied by behavior indicative of wanton cruelty.

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In determining whether each offense was so accompanied, reference must be made to the findings of the court. Defendant's related contention is that the court failed to made the necessary finding required in section 5-5-3.2(b)(2). This failure, he argues, is fatal to the extended portion of the setnence by virtue of the provisions of section 5-8-2-(a) of the Code. That section provides:

> "A judge shall not sentence an offender to [an extended term] * * * unless the factors in aggravation set forth in paragraph (b) of Section 5-5-3.2 were found to be present. Where the judge finds that such factors were present, he may sentence an offender to the following: * * *" Ill.Rev.Stat. 1983, ch. 38, par. 1005-8-2(a).

The State argues that record belies the

defendant's assertion that the court failed to articulate the necessary finding. It points out the State argued this was a proper case for the imposition of consecutive and extended term sentences because the defendant's conduct was particularly brutal and heinous and it was indicative of wanton cruelty. "He didn't merely * * * possess a weapon during the course of a robbery. He used it. He used it to the extent that he blew off a young man's leg, or 70 percent of it." In imposing sentence, the court remarked that the evidence indicated "the wanton shooting of a helpless individual with a gun, which was designed to do tremendous injury, and which did." The court also observed that "but for a very significant action which was taken by people who arrived early, we would be trying the defendant for murder, rather than armed robbery * * *."

In addition to these comments of the court, the

evidence itself supports a finding that the defendant's behavior was indicative of wanton cruelty. Kleinworth testified the defendant "put [the shotgun] in my face, and told us if we didn't get up into the bushes to the right, he would blow us away." He further testified "[the defendant] kept prodding me in the gut with the shotgun, and telling me to get over there, or he was going to blow me away. Kleinworth testified that after he was shot, the defendant "bent over and rolled me up enough where he could get to my wallet. * * * He took my wallet and fled."

In an analogous csae, People v. Pittman (1982), 93 Ill.2d 169, the court construed the terms of section 5-8-4(b) of the Code, which requires that before a consecutive term may be imposed, the court shall set forth in the record the basis for its opinion that such a term is required. (Ill. Rev.Stat. 1983, ch. 38, par. 1005-8-4(b).) The

defendant there argued the court failed to make the required finding that a consecutive term was required to protect the public from his further criminal conduct. The State argued "a ritualistic recitation" of the statutory language was not required, only that the court set out explicitly an adequate basis for its opinion. The court agreed that failure to ritualistically recite that statutory language would not necessarily require reversal; "[w]hat is required is that the record show that the sentencing court is of the opinion that a consecutive term is necessary for the protection of the public." 93 Ill.2d, 169, 178.

The supreme court in People v. LaPointe (1981), 88 Ill.2d 482, 501 stated:

> "'Heinous' is defined by Webster's Third New International Dictionary (unabridged) as 'hatefully or shockingly evil: grossly bad: enormously and

> flagrantly criminal'; 'brutal' includes 'grossly ruthless.' 'devoid of mercy or compassion: cruel and cold-blodded.'"

It is clear here that the court found that defendant's behavior was wanton, and the record fully supports that finding. The defendant's purpose was flagrantly criminal; he demanded the victims' total compliance with his commands or he would "blow them away", as if they were glass bottles on a fence. The defendant's complete indifference to the value of human life was vividly illustrated when he rolled the grieviously wounded victim, Kenneth Kleinworth, up "just enough" to allow access to his wallet.

The imposition of a sentence, including an extended term sentence, is a matter of judicial discretion, and absent an abuse of discretion, the sentence of the trial court may not be altered on review. (People v. Johnson (1984), 121 Ill.App.3d

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358, 376.) The court's failure to parrot the language of the statute is not fatal to the extended terms imposed, where the record shows the court considered the evidence indicated wanton conduct, and where the evidence does, in fact, reflect such conduct. In sum, no abuse of discretion is evident, and no alteration of the sentence is possible. People v. Cox (1980), 82 Ill.2d 268.

With regard to the defendant's contention that the sentences are excessive, the judge need not detail the process by which he strikes an appropriate balance between the protection of society and the rehabilitation of the offender; it is enough that the court considered the evidence within the statutory framework. (People v. LaPointe (1981), 88 Ill.2d 482, 493.) The trial court's determination is entitled to great weight and deference and will not be set aside in the absence of a showing of an abuse of discretion.

(People v. Cox (1980), 82 Ill.2d 268; People v. Perruquet (1977), 68 Ill.2d 149.) In the instant case, the judge noted the defendant's age, his prior record which indicated to the judge that the defendant's crimes were becoming increasingly violent, and the judge considered the evidence, the presentence report, the arguments of the attorneys, and the defendant's statement, all prior to imposing sentence. We conclude the court did not abuse its discretion in imposing the length of sentences which it did.

3. Vacation of sentence imposed upon revocation of probation.

In the event of a reversal and/or remandment, the defendant argues the court's order revoking his probation must be vacated because the order revoking his probation was entered upon his stipulation to the instant convictions. Defendant is correct (People v. Hannah (1975), 31 Ill.App.3d

1087; accord, People v. Lopez (1979), 72 Ill.App. 3d 713); however, in view of our decision to affirm, this issue is moot.

The State does not agree, as defendant alternately argues, that his sentences for the instant offenses should run concurrently with, rather than consecutively to, the seven-year sentence imposed upon revocation of the probation for his robbery conviction. This case is distinguishable from the one which defendant cites in support of his argument, People v. Johnson (1982), 104 Ill. App.3d 572, in that the prior offense here was an entirely separate offense which occurred long before the instant offenses. Upon revocation of probation, the judge is entitled to sentence the defendant to any sentence that would have been appropriate at the time of the original conviction. People v. Spencer (1977), 52 Ill.App.3d 378.

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Last, the State agrees with defendant's argument that irrespective of the merits of any of the above issues, he nevertheless is entitled to be credited with the time served on probation, since the court did not expressly deny such credit when imposing the seven-year term. We concur. People v. Hollingsworth (1982), 89 Ill.2d 466.

The conviction and sentence for aggravated battery in No. 82 CF 1492 is vacated; the remainder of the judgments of the circuit court of Lake County in No. 82 CF 1492 and 81 CF 1519 are affirmed; the defendant is to be credited on remand with the time served on probation in No. 81 CF 1519.

No. 82 CF 1492: JUDGMENTS VACATED IN PART AND AFFIRMED IN PART;

No. 81 CF 1519: JUDGMENT AFFIRMED; CAUSE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS.

SEINDENFELD, P.J., and LINDBERG, J., concur.

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED FOR REVIEW

1. Whether petitioner received a fair trial where two alternate jurors replaced jurors who indicated they would be unable to serve for the duration of the trial because of a one week delay occurring after they were informed that the trial would last only one week.

2. Whether the substitution of jurors constitutes the type of trial interruption discussed by this Court in *Arizona v. Washington*, 434 U.S. 497 (1981), and *United States v. Jorn*, 400 U.S. 470 (1971).

3. Whether the Illinois Appellate Court correctly determined that petitioner waived any allegation of juror bias on appeal where he failed to make any attempt to show such bias at trial.

4. Whether petitioner received a fair trial where a juror who stated a bias in his favor was allowed to serve on the jury after the juror indicated that she could fairly decide the question of petitioner's guilt.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Charles Campbell ("petitioner") was charged by indictment with 2 counts of armed robbery and with one count each of attempt (murder), aggravated battery and armed violence. *Ill. Rev. Stat.*, 1981 ch. 38, secs. 18-2, 8-4(a), 9-1(a)(1), 12-4(b)(1), 12-4(a) and 33A-2. His cause was severed from that of co-defendants Maverick and Sammy Tyler and he was tried separately.

A jury was selected and the cause proceeded to trial. On the first day of trial the jury heard opening statements

and the testimony of one prosecution witness. Prior to the next day's proceedings the trial judge, Harry D. Strouse, Jr., became ill and the trial was postponed. Judge Strouse was gone seven days, during which time petitioner was given the option of 1) accepting a mistrial, 2) continuing the case before another judge or 3) waiting for Judge Strouse's return. Petitioner elected to wait for Judge Strouse.

During the delay, two jurors contacted the Chief Circuit Judge and asked to be excused from the jury because of their inability to serve during a second week of proceedings. The jurors indicated that they were advised during jury selection that the trial would last no more than a week. Chief Judge Hoogasian excused the jurors and ordered that the alternate jurors be seated. This substitution occurred without notice to the parties.

When the trial resumed petitioner moved for a mistrial based on the substitution of the jurors. The following exchange then occurred:

> THE COURT: I think the problem was, when I got sick, when I talked to [the prosecutor], I told [him] it would seem to me there were three options, one is to grant a mistrial and start over, one is to continue the case before Judge Hoogasian, and of course, the other is just to wait until I come back.
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> PROSECUTOR: And I thought I had expressed all three of those.
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> THE COURT: He said he had talked with you [defense counsel] and given [counsel] the options . . . .
>
> DEFENSE COUNSEL: I don't see any serious prejudice. (R. 511)

Petitioner's trial then resumed and proceeded to a conclusion. Petitioner has not challenged the sufficiency of the evidence proving his guilt. That evidence established that

on the evening of September 15, 1982, petitioner, who carried a sawed-off shotgun, and two other men approached Kenneth Kleinworth and Joseph Dindlebeck, sailors stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Center in North Chicago, Illinois, and announced a robbery. Petitioner repeatedly jabbed Kleinworth with the gun and threatened "to blow [him] away, if [he] didn't move." Although Kleinworth complied with petitioner's command, petitioner then fired a shot which hit Kleinworth in the upper inside portion of his left thigh. Petitioner took Kleinworth's wallet and all three robbers fled. Both Kleinworth and Dindlebeck identified petitioner as the gunman.

During the defense case petitioner's mother, Essie Collins, testified on his behalf. Subsequently, juror Nancy Orsini informed the trial court that Mrs. Collins' husband was employed by her (Orsini's) husband. Orsini indicated that she was not aware of the relationship until Mrs. Collins testified and that she did not mention the matter to any of the other jurors. The trial judge then questioned Mrs. Orsini outside the presence of the other jurors. When the judge asked Mrs. Orsini if the relationship would influence her in the case, she responded: "Oh yes, yes, yes. I mean, that all, all of the relatives have worked for my husband at one point or another." Orsini subsequently indicated that she could serve in a fair and impartial manner. (R. 747-48) Petitioner's motion for a mistrial, based on Orsini's presence on the jury, was denied and she served to the conclusion of trial. Petitioner was found guilty as charged. He was sentenced to concurrent prison terms of sixty (60) years for armed robbery and armed violence.

REASONS FOR DENYING THE WRIT

I.

PETITIONER WAS NOT DENIED A FAIR TRIAL BY THE TRIAL COURT'S DECISION TO SEAT TWO ALTERNATE JURORS WITHOUT NOTICE TO DEFENDANT WHERE THE RECORD DEMONSTRATES THAT PETITIONER'S PRESENCE WOULD NOT HAVE ALTERED THE COURT'S RULING, WHICH WAS CORRECT UNDER ILLINOIS LAW. IN ADDITION, THE SUBSTITUTION OF JURORS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE TYPE OF TRIAL INTERRUPTION CONSIDERED BY THIS COURT IN *ARIZONA v. WASHINGTON,* 434 U.S. 497 (1981), AND *UNITED STATES v. JORN,* 400 U.S. 470 (1971).

Petitioner argues that he was denied a fair trial where, outside the presence of petitioner and counsel, two jurors were excused by a judge other than the one presiding over his trial. (Pet. at 9) Respondent contends that petitioner was not prejudiced by the procedure where his presence could not have altered the trial court's ruling and where the alternates who were seated were approved of by petitioner, who did not exhaust available peremptory challenges during the jury selection procedure.

Petitioner argues that, "[t]he circumstances of the [jurors] removal were never made clear," (Pet. at 9), and that, "[a]s of this writing, petitioner is unclear on just how or why this panel was broken." (Pet. at 10) Petitioner also states that, "[s]ome judge other than the trial judge" excused the two jurors. (Pet. at 9). Actually, as the Illinois appellate court recognized, the circumstances surrounding the substitution of the jurors are clear from the record.

Relying on the trial court's post-trial summary of events, the appellate court specifically found that during

the delay occasioned by the trial judge's illness, two jurors called the chief judge and asked to be excused because they would be unable to serve on the jury during a second week of proceedings made necessary by the delay. The jurors indicated that they had been told that they would be required to serve only a week at the time they were selected. *People v. Campbell*, 126 Ill. App. 3d 1028, 467 N.E.2d 1112, 1120 (2d Dist. 1984). At that time the chief judge excused both jurors and ordered that the alternates be seated.

Based on his misunderstanding of the facts, petitioner argues, relying on *People v. Payton*, 2 Ill. App. 3d 693, 276 N.E.2d 775 (5th Dist. 1971), that the trial court "arbitrarily substitute[d] alternate juror[s]." 2 Ill. App. 3d at 698. However, the court's decision was not arbitrary, but rather was based on the jurors' representations that they could not serve on the jury during a second week of trial after they were advised that the trial would last only one week.

Petitioner next argues that he was denied a fair trial because he was not present when the two jurors were excused. Respondents agree that petitioner or counsel should have been present when the jurors were excused. However, courts have repeatedly held that such an error is harmless beyond a reasonable doubt where the record establishes that the accused's presence could not have altered the outcome of the proceedings. See: *Ware v. United States*, 376 F.2d 717 (7th Cir. 1967); *United States v. Brown*, 571 F.2d 980, 987 (6th Cir. 1978); *United States v. Arriagada*, 451 F.2d 487, 489 (4th Cir. 1971), *cert. denied*, 405 U.S. 1018 (1971). In the present case, where good cause was shown, petitioner's presence could not have altered the trial court's ruling. *Henderson v. Lane*, 613 F.2d 175, 178 (7th Cir. 1980); *United States v.*

Garofolo, 385 F.2d 200 (7th Cir. 1967), *vac'd on other grounds*, 390 U.S. 144 (1968). The appellate court recognized this, holding:

> Whether defendant was present or not, the replacement of a regular juror with an alternate juror was a matter solely within the discretion of the trial court. Defendant's presence or lack of it was not a factor likely to have an effect on the court's decision; therefore, although perhaps "better procedure" would have called for it, defendant's presence was unnecessary. (See *People v. Harvey*, 95 Ill. App. 3d 992, 998, 51 Ill. Dec. 231, 420 N.E.2d 645.) Defendant has not shown prejudice as the result of the absence which would require reversal. 95 Ill. App. 3d 992, 51 Ill. Dec. 231, 420 N.E.2d 645.

467 N.E.2d at 1121. Because petitioner was not prejudiced and has not alleged prejudice in this Court, it is clear that petitioner was not denied a fair trial. *Henderson v. Lane*, 613 F.2d 175, 179 (7th Cir. 1980); *United States v. Freed*, 460 F.2d 75 (10th Cir. 1972); *United States v. Jurgenson*, 451 F.2d 516 (10th Cir. 1971).

Citing this Court's decisions in *Arizona v. Washington*, 434 U.S. 497, 98 S.Ct. 824, 54 L.Ed.2d 917 (1978), and *United States v. Jorn*, 400 U.S. 470, 91 S.Ct. 547, 27 L.Ed.2d 543 (1971), petitioner argues that he was denied the "right to have his trial completed by a particular tribunal." *Washington, supra*, 434 U.S. at 503. Respondent contends that those decisions do not support petitioner's argument where they involve allegations of unfairness resulting from the declaration of a mistrial on the prosecution's motion and over the defendant's objection.

In *Washington*, this Court noted that in such situations:

> Even if the first trial is not completed, a second prosecution may be grossly unfair. It increases the financial and emotional burden on the accused, prolongs

> the period in which he is stigmatized by an unresolved accusation of wrongdoing, and may even enhance the risk that an innocent victim may be convicted. The danger of unfairness exists whenever a trial is aborted before it is completed.

434 U.S. at 503-04.

In *United States v. Jorn*, 400 U.S. 470, 91 S.Ct. 547, 27 L.Ed.2d 543 (1971), the defendant was charged with willfully assisting in the preparation of fraudulent income tax returns. At trial, the prosecution called as witnesses a number of persons the defendant had assisted in preparing their income tax returns. The trial court instructed these persons to confer with counsel prior to testifying and discharged the jury. The court subsequently ruled that re-trial was barred on double jeopardy grounds. U.S. CONST., amend. V.

This Court noted probable grounds in order to consider the question of, "in what circumstances re-trial is to be precluded when the initial proceedings are aborted prior to verdict without the defendant's consent." 400 U.S. at 480. This Court concluded that because the trial court abused its discretion in declaring a mistrial without the defendant's consent, a second trial would violate the prohibition against double jeopardy. 400 U.S. at 487.

Contrary to petitioner's assertion, it is clear that these decisions are relevant only when a prosecution is "aborted" without the consent of the accused. In the present case the prosecution was not "aborted", but rather proceeded once the trial court returned from its illness. It is also clear that under the factors discussed in *Washington* petitioner here was not prejudiced by the decision to replace the jurors, for neither the petitioner's financial nor emotional burden was increased, the trial was not prolonged and there was no danger of unfairness. For

these reasons it is clear, under this Court's decisions in *Jorn* and *Washington*, petitioner was not deprived of his constitutionally protected right to trial before a single tribunal.

Petitioner here used only seven (7) of twelve (12) peremptory challenges allowed by statute. *Ill. Rev. Stat.* 1981, ch. 38, secs. 115-4(e), (g). As a result, Illinois law is clear that petitioner cannot complain prejudice resulting from the seating of the alternate jurors when he could have excused them peremptorily. *People v. Ford*, 19 Ill. 2d 466, 168 N.E.2d 33 (1961); *People v. Feagans*, 118 Ill. App. 3d 991, 455 N.E.2d 871 (4th Dist. 1983); *People v. Townes*, ____ Ill. App. 3d ____, 474 N.E.2d 1334 (4th Dist. 1985).

Petitioner argues that the appellate court holding "would permit a trial judge (or as here, any judge) to seat alternates at whim." (Pet. at 12) This conclusion is erroneous and ignores the specific facts predicating the appellate court's decision. The appellate court recognized that the trial court had discretion to seat the alternate jurors beause it was beyond dispute that the original jurors were properly excused. For this reason the trial judge did not replace the jurors "at whim," but rather proceeded for good cause. 471 N.E.2d at 1121-22.

For these reasons, petitioner has failed to demonstrate why he was denied a fair trial and therefore why certiorari is proper in this case.

II.

PETITIONER HAS WAIVED ANY CONTENTION OF ERROR BASED ON THE JURY SERVICE OF JUROR NANCY ORSINI WHERE HE NEGLECTED TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF HIS WITNESSES DURING VOIR DIRE AND WHERE HE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO DEMONSTRATE PREJUDICE RESULTING FROM THE TRIAL COURT'S DECISION TO ALLOW ORSINI TO SERVE ON THE JURY. IN ADDITION, PETITIONER RECEIVED A FAIR TRIAL WHERE ORSINI ORIGINALLY INDICATED A BIAS IN HIS FAVOR AND AFTER QUESTIONING BY THE TRIAL COURT INDICATED THAT SHE COULD SERVE FAIRLY AND IMPARTIALLY.

Petitioner argues that he was denied his sixth amendment right to a fair trial where, during petitioner's case-in-chief, juror Nancy Orsini, who discovered that she knew petitioner's mother and stepfather and expressed a resulting bias in favor of petitioner, was allowed to remain on the jury. Respondent contends that petitioner received a fair trial where Orsini was allowed to serve only after she stated that she could serve in a fair and impartial manner. In addition, petitioner was placed at a distinct advantage by Orsini's presence on the jury and therefore cannot complain that he was denied a fair trial. For these reasons respondent contends that certiorari is not proper in this case.

Petitioner has failed to fully present the facts surrounding the trial judge's decision to allow juror Orsini to remain on the jury. Actually, after Orsini indicated that she knew petitioner's mother and stepfather, the matter was discussed by the parties, with petitioner moving for a mistrial. The following exchange then occurred:

> THE COURT: Your obligation at the outset, and we do our best to tell you who is going to be on the case, and unfortunately in this case, it was not good enough, buy your obligation is to be a good juror.

MRS. ORSINI: Okay.

THE COURT: We expect you to do no more or no less than to do your job, to its fullest, however that may be.

MRS. ORSINI: All right.

(R. 747-48)

Initially, certiorari is not proper in this case where, as the appellate court recognized, petitioner waived the issue at trial. This Court has repeatedly recognized that it is the accused's burden to demonstrate juror bias. See: *Reynolds v. United States*, 98 U.S. 145, 157 (1878); *Irvin v. Dowd*, 366 U.S. 717, 723, 81 S.Ct. 1639, 6 L.Ed.2d 751 (1961); *Glasser v. United States*, 315 U.S. 60, 87, 62 S.Ct. 457, 86 L.Ed.2d 680 (1942). In the present case juror Orsini merely indicated that she would be "influenced" by her relationship with petitioner's family. At that point in the proceedings petitioner bore the burden of demonstrating that he could not receive a fair trial while Orsini sat on the jury. Petitioner did not attempt to make such a showing. For this reason the appellate court correctly determined that petitioner waived the issue presented here (407 N.E.2d at 1123) and therefore certiorari should be denied.

It is equally clear that petitioner was not denied a fair trial where the record indicates that the trial court correctly refused to disqualify juror Orsini. This Court has recognized that, in determining juror bias, the relevant inquiry is whether the jurors have, "such fixed opinions that they [cannot] judge impartially the guilt of the defendant." *Patton v. Yount*, ____ U.S. ____, 104 S.Ct. 2885, 2891 (1984). See: *Irvin v. Dowd*, 366 U.S. 717, 81 S.Ct. 1639, 6 L.Ed.2d 751 (1961).

This Court has further noted that, "the trial court's resolution of such questions is entitled, even on direct appeal, to special deference." *Bose Corp. v. Consumers Union of U.S., Inc.*, ____ U.S. ____, ____, 104 S.Ct. 1949, 1960, 80 L.Ed.2d 502 (1984). This is especially true where the juror in question has been questioned by the trial court and the parties concerning any potential bias. *Patton v. Yount*, 104 S.Ct. at 2892, n. 13.

In the present case, the trial court found that bias was not shown where juror Orsini indicated that she, "would be able to do her duty in this job, regardless of her feelings about the family and [that] she could be fair and impartial." *People v. Campbell, supra*, 467 N.E.2d at 1123. Petitioner has failed to allege any facts which demonstrate that the trial court's ruling was not correct.

Petitioner cites *People v. Hamilton*, 100 Ill. App. 3d 942, 427 N.E.2d 388 (1st Dist. 1981), for the principle that, "[i]mpartiality requires not only freedom from bias against the accused and for the prosecution, but also freedom from bias for the accused and against the prosecution." 100 Ill. App. 3d at 949, 427 N.E.2d at 394. (citations omitted) A closer reading of *Hamilton* indicates that it does not support petitioner's argument. There, the defendant argued that prospective jurors were improperly excluded under this Court's decision in *Witherspoon v. Illinois*, 391 U.S. 510, 88 S.Ct. 1770, 20 L.Ed.2d 776 (1968). The appellate court held that the exclusion of the jurors based on *Witherspoon* did not violate the defendant's right to a jury selected from a fair cross-section of the community because the defendants had no constitutional right to be tried by jurors based in their favor. 100 Ill. App. 3d at 949. It does not follow that a defendant who in fact is allowed to seat a juror biased in his favor is denied a fair

trial. For the same reasons, petitioner's citation to *Hayes v. Missouri*, 120 U.S. 68 (1887), and *Spinkellink v. Wainwright*, 578 F.2d 582 (5th Cir. 1978), *cert. denied*, 440 U.S. 976 (1981), does not control the present case.

The case of *United States v. Baca*, 494 F.2d 424 (10th Cir. 1974), also cited by petitioner, does not support his position, for there the juror involved indicated unequivocally that she could not serve impartially. 494 F.2d at 427-28. The present case is distinguishable because of juror Orsini's indication that she could remain impartial. See: *People v. Campbell*, 467 N.E.2d at 1123.

This Court has indicated that, in reviewing the trial court's decision concerning the substitution of jurors, it is necessary to consider whether the court's ruling preserves the "essential feature" of the jury, which is:

> [T]he interposition between the accused and the accuser of the common sense judgment of a group of laymen, and in the community participation and shared responsibility that results from the group's determination of guilt or innocence.

Williams v. Florida, 399 U.S. 78, 100, 90 S.Ct. 1892, 26 L.Ed.2d 446 (1970). In the present case the trial court's decision to allow Orsini to remain on the jury after she indicated that she could serve fairly and impartially did in fact preserve the essential feature. As a result petitioner received a fair trial and certiorari should not be granted in this case.

CONCLUSION

For these reasons, respondent requests this Honorable Court to deny the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-entitled cause.

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